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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Meeting with Carl Vinson (D., Georgia)

1. In a short meeting with Mr. Carl Vinson (23 January 1962, prior to briefing the CIA Subcommittee of House Armed Services), with Bob [redacted] 25X1

2. The Director then mentioned that our newest estimates on Soviet missiles were based to a considerable degree on the successful photography of the Discoverer satellite and that we were having considerable success with the satellite program.

3. There was careful consideration of the extent to which the Subcommittee should be briefed on the above matters. There seemed to be general concensus that we would brief the Subcommittee when the other Committees were briefed, although Mr. Vinson said this was a matter entirely up to the Director's discretion. The various considerations and pros and cons were weighed carefully, and Mr. Vinson discussed this matter candidly with us.

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